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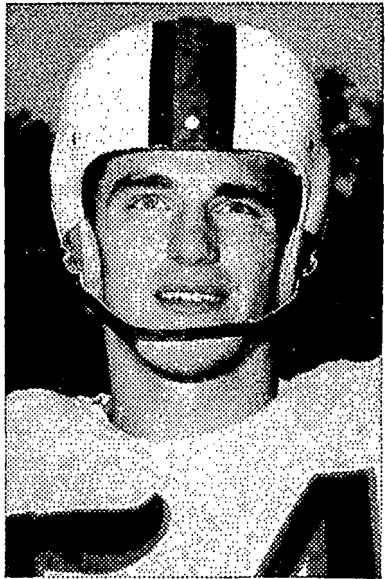
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UNBEATEN X, UC TO MEET SATURDAY



Linebacker Bill McDonald



Tackle Andy Matto



UC Co-Captain Ralph Staub



Quarterback Gene Rossi



Guard Jack Tracy

Combination Rally And Dance To Precede Game Saturday

A combination pep rally and dance will be held this Friday night before the annual X-UC game. The dorm council is sponsoring the dance and the student council is in charge of the pep rally.

The rally and dance, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in front of the shrine of Our Lady of Victory, where Fr. Buschman will lead some prayers. There will then be a candlelight parade to the armory.

The pep rally will feature as speakers Joe Kruse, a member of the '26 football team, Coach Ed Kluska, Al Stephan, Tito Carinci, George Gilmartin and Bob Finnell. There will also be a prominent figure as master of ceremonies, who had not been announced as the News went to press.

The evening's musical fare will

be provided by Joe Lorentz and his band. The admission price is 50 cents per person and 75 cents per couple. A door prize will be raffled during the evening.

Pigskin Luncheon To Draw 800 Fans; Waite Hoyt Emcee

Over 800 football fans will be on hand Friday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 12:15 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson for the annual Pigskin Rally Luncheon of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. The affair will honor the players and coaches of UC and Xavier on the eve of their traditional game.

Waite Hoyt, WCPO sports commentator and former big league pitcher, will be master of ceremonies. Speeches will be made

Victory Mass Held In Campus Chapel

The annual Victory Mass for the success of the Musketeers in the UC game was celebrated Friday morning at 7:45 in Bellarmine Chapel. Members of the team and their supporters gathered to seek divine help in Saturday's intra-city battle.

by Dr. Raymond F. Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati; Rev. James F. Maguire, S.J., president of Xavier; coaches Sid Gillman and Ed Kluska; Bearcat Co-captains Ralph Staub and Nick Shundich, and Captain Tito Carinci of the Musketeers.

H. Leo Koester, a Xavier alumnus, is in charge of the rally.

Traditional Intra-City Rivalry Geared To Highest Pitch Ever

By Jim O'Connell
News Co-Editor

Xavier and the University of Cincinnati will send a pair of undefeated football teams into their traditional gridiron classic Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. in UC's Nippert Stadium. Never before in the seven previous meetings between the two schools have both teams entered the contest unbeaten.

The Musketeers' 7-7 tie with Camp Lejeune is the only thing preventing both squads' records from being perfect in every respect. Over 30,000 fans are expected to be present for what could be the greatest football game ever played in The Queen City.

UC Boasts Nine Straight

Coach Sid Gillman's Bearcats have captured nine straight victories, the longest winning streak in the history of UC football. Numbered among the 'Cats' prizes are Virginia Military Institute, Kansas State, Tulsa, Ha-

waii, Louisville, Western Reserve, Texas Western, Hardin-Simmons and Ohio University. Only Tulsa, which Cincy out-offended, 47-35, and Hardin-Simmons, victim by a narrow 13-12 margin, have presented the Bearcats with any real

See Lineups, Pictures
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problems. If the Red and Black can conquer Xavier, Miami will be the lone obstacle standing in the way of Cincinnati's first all-winning grid campaign.

Likewise, the Musketeers, owners of a 7-0-1 record, can look forward to their first undefeated season if they can get by the "Cats" since Toledo is not expected to give them too much trouble on Thanksgiving Day.

Rossi Big Threat

As usual, the Bearcats' biggest threat will come through the air. Quarterback Gene Rossi, who passed the Xavier secondary dizzy in last year's 33-20 UC victory, is among the country's passing leaders, having completed 12 TD tosses. Rossi's principal targets are ends Dick Jarvis and Co-captain Ralph Staub. The "Cats" wide-open ground game from both the tight and spread T formations complements their aerial attack. Veteran Bobby Stratton and sophomore Dick Gordon will probably start as halfback, with Bob Dougherty at full. However Gillman will have in reserve five other experienced backs in Dom Del Bene, Jack Delaney, Dix Anthony, Harry Andreadis and Joe Benzinger. The rest of the offensive team

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Homecoming Crowd Sees Econ Club Win Float Parade

Grads Come From Near And Far To Celebration

By Bob Fitzpatrick

Alumni from the entire mid-western area returned to the Xavier campus last Saturday, Nov. 10, for the annual Homecoming ceremonies. A crowd of eight thousand graduates and students was on hand to witness the Musketeer victory over John Carroll together with the traditional parade of homecoming floats constructed by the various activity and dormitory groups.

Winner in the float competition was the Economics Club entry, which depicted Xavier students donating blood to the Red Cross.

Prizes for beauty and humor were taken by the Pershing Rifles and the Clef Club respectively.

Reigning over the entire proceedings was Queen Pat Mc-



Shown above is the Economics Club float which took first place in the pre-game parade. The float was on the theme of the coming Xavier Blood Campaign. —Photo by Heavern

Namara, who was elected by vote of the student body. Miss McNamara was officially crowned during the halftime ceremonies by the Very Rev. James F. Ma-

guire, S. J.

Students and alumni held separate celebrations in the evening, the alumni meeting for dinner and dancing at the Hotel Alms,

while the undergrads made merry at a dance held in the fieldhouse.

The homecoming ceremonies were under the general chairmanship of Jim Spraul.

Letter From UC Editor

Whether sports is his favorite pastime or not, every student looks forward to the XU-UC games with pleasure. We all enjoy a game when the competition is tough; and when the opposing team hails from the same city, the interest doubles.

In Bearcat-land we're hoping for an undefeated record this season—the same as all XU fans undoubtedly hope for the Musketeers. When we meet this Saturday, you on one side of the stadium and we on the other, the competitive spirit between the Cincinnati universities should hit a record high.

Yet this spirit, rapidly mounting as the game approaches, must be supported by an understanding of why UC and XU enter the gridiron struggle. Of course the object is to win. But if both the winning and the losing schools do not enjoy the contest, the effort is a total loss. Both must emerge with something gained. That something is the mutual recognition of the fine showing made by each school.

Rivalry, after all, is a beneficial factor in the institutions; because of it we produce our best. It is a springboard to greater achievements, since each school wants to be as good or better than the other. In a sense, rivalry is insurance against mediocrity.

In 1951 the esteem of collegiate football has dropped a few levels because of the series of scandals across the country. Those who cry for de-emphasis of athletics have recognized the precocious young monster, honorless competition. In the Queen City athletics need not suffer from such scandals, since our records show a healthy, competitive spirit. Whatever the result is Saturday, we can be confident the score is marked by clean hands.

So before our great undefeated teams meet, let us pledge due honors to the victors, and a round of applause to the losers, whose winning streak, we are certain, will not be broken without a courageous battle.

Virginia A. Lang, editor
Cincinnati News Record

Get With It!

Xavier University will be the first school in this area to have the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit its campus. From the 1150 students, 85 faculty members and the three dozen other employees the Red Cross has requested 150 to give blood.

The importance of this work is obvious and does not need to be mentioned here. Suffice to say that if Xavier fails to meet its quota, the school's reputation will suffer immeasurably. There is no valid excuse that can be offered for not meeting the quota; any reason would, except in a few cases, amount to

Common Sense

Emanating from any group of football-minded students gathered anywhere on campus is talk like this: "We've got to beat UC this year. If we lose, our season is a flop even though we'll tack up an 8-1-1 record." And so on ad nauseam. Why?

Why is it that the X-UC game and victory therein should be thought by some to be the thread by which the futures of the two schools hang? Will the loser suffer public disgrace? Why must the fanatic elements of both rooting sections be so quick to bellow their raucous affirmation at the sight of an opposing player injured on the field? Is it true, as some maintain, that the great intra-city series is more of a detriment than a boon to the amicable relationship which should exist between Xavier and the University of Cincinnati?

Now what was said above is not meant to pass off Saturday's contest as just another football game. Let's face it. Both teams will bear with them onto the field causes which are very close to them, to wit, the name and traditions of their schools. Both squads, no doubt, will uphold them in the same sportsmanlike manner as they have done in the past.

But it's the fanatic fan who approaches Nippert Stadium thirsting for blood and eager to see some spilled in the course of the afternoon that we are concerned about. His progenitor of 2000 years ago who turned thumbs down on the prostrate gladiator had nothing on him. And they say that men have changed.

It would be well, therefore, for students and followers of both institutions to remind themselves that come Saturday night God will be in His Heaven and all will be right with the world no matter who wins the game.

no more than selfishness or laziness on the part of the individuals concerned.

If this should happen to be the case, that Xavier fails to obtain the 150 pledges by Monday, then Xavier men deserve no more consideration for draft deferment than those not attending college. For if a college student appreciates his deferment so little that he is unable to take the time and effort to give a pint of his blood to the men who are at present fighting in his place, then he is far from deserving the privileges of a college education, and even less the privilege of a Catholic college education.

Finally, it is not too far-fetched to consider that in the not too distant future you, Mr. Xavier student, may be lying on a battlefield in need of blood. It isn't pleasant to think that possibly for want of a pint of blood your life will be lost.

Letter Issued By Fr. Maguire, XU President

Cincinnati is one of the few cities in the United States which enjoys a gridiron rivalry such as that between the Bearcats and the Musketeers. Conducted on a high plane, this annual contest is an event of great civic significance. Both universities are proud of the competence and the spirit of their teams, and both have reason to be. This is a contest of truly "natural" rivals.

Because the eyes of every Cincinnati are on this event, it is more than a football game. It is, in fact, a showcase in which are displayed the marching bands of the two universities, the loyal student bodies who cheer on the side-lines and the ardent fans who crowd into the stadium to shout for the team of their choice. The annual event is one of the many reasons why Cincinnati is among America's most interesting cities in which to live.

Xavier University students will determine in great measure whether this great event will retain its high character and importance. Just as I have the fullest confidence that our Musketeer team will enter the game determined to win the victory, so I have no doubt that our student body will cheer them on in a manner that befits Xavier men.

Rev. James F. Maguire, S. J.,
President of Xavier University

Between The Lines

By Jim Ryan

Well, the Homecoming ceremonies are over. Their only remnants are a few scuff marks on the fieldhouse floor, some scraps of crepe paper and odds and ends of lumber on the practice field, and more than one hand with blisters from wielding a hammer. Certainly no one can question the success of the day; everyone seemed to enjoy himself from the time the first float came on the field in the afternoon until the last couple straggled out of the fieldhouse in the evening.

The credit for all this goes to the Homecoming committee. General Chairman Jim Spraul certainly can be proud of his accomplishments. Reing rather modest by nature, Jim failed to mention his own hard work in the short speech which he gave at the dance. His co-workers, Jack Schaefer, Bill Charles, Phil Walker, Jerry Bourne, Paul Sweeney, Jim Bulger, Jim Maurer and Tom Smith, are to be complimented on the smoothness with which everything occurred.

And not to be forgotten are the men who built the floats. It takes a good bit of thought plus many hours of work to shape up one of the wood and paper extravaganzas which graced the field last Saturday. It's one thing to sit

in the stands and watch and say "That's pretty good." And it's another to stay up the entire night before to get your brain-child ready as some groups did.

Of course our congratulations go to Miss Pat McNamara and her attendants.

The whole affair might be summed up by an old and worn out cliché which states that "a good time was had by all."

Another event of the week which received much favorable comment was the Requiem Mass celebrated Wednesday in St. Francis DeSales church. Almost everyone we talked with said that it was so much more in keeping with the dignity of the Mass to have it there rather than in the fieldhouse. Of course in the past few years the size of the student body was prohibitive, but we hope that in the future all such Masses will be held off campus.



Beyond The X-Horizon

By Jim Gilligan

According to the Silver and Gold, things started off with a bang at the University of Colorado not long ago when students attending a morning lecture got exactly what they were wishing for—the roof fell in.

While the professor droned on, the ceiling began to crack loudly. The professor screamed a hasty warning and students fled in all directions. Two jumped out the window while others hid under furniture. The professor was unhurt.

Officials of Look magazine admitted their mistake in having the football player wear an "X" in their recent story warning of a possible future football "fix scandal." The college football player in the posed camera story is shown being propositioned by a gambler. "In order to avoid offending anyone," said a spokes-

Dr. Walters, UC President, Sends Message

I am happy to send most cordial greetings, through the Xavier News, to all of our friends of Xavier University in anticipation of Saturday's Xavier-UC football game.

This annual gridiron contest has become a splendid illustration of inter-collegiate athletics on a high plane. It has demonstrated that football can be played as a hard, clean game. On the field the players of both universities have exhibited fine skill, wonderful spirit and likewise good sportsmanship. For these factors, great credit has been due Coach Kluska, Coach Gillman and their coaching staffs.

In the stands there has been demonstrated similar spirit and similar good sportsmanship by our student bodies of Xavier and UC, our bands, our alumni and the general followers of both universities.

Father Maguire and I confidently expect that this Saturday's game will be one more evidence of the fine tradition of good will between our universities and of the civic unity which makes our beloved City of Cincinnati.

Raymond Walters
President
University of Cincinnati

man for the magazine, "we had the youth wear a sweater emblazoned with a huge X. But, Holy Cow, we forgot about Xavier!" The magazine has already received many letters from Cincinnati.

Ohio State seems to have a very hot issue on its hands at the present. A month ago, a rule was adopted by the board of trustees banning any campus speaker not approved in advance by the president of the University. The president noted that the ruling was to prevent the facilities of the University from being used and exploited by subversive groups and people. Many of the student body were of the opinion that OSU was tampering with the freedom to think. A Cleveland paper went so far as to say, "... But there are heartening signs that freedom will not be allowed to die completely, and that Ohio State may win back her high honor as an educational institution. One hundred and fifty members of the faculty of the OSU college of education have courageously condemned the trustees' gag." Even the faculty and trustees are confused concerning the rule's operation. Everyone agrees that the plan involves the use of discretion, but no one knows who's supposed to use the discretion.

Who says those Jesuits aren't shrewd business agents? The Regis Brown and Gold noted that when their college was being built, 1888, no one knew where the money was coming from.

"One of the genuine mysteries at the time was where Father Pantanella, S. J., got the money to pay the contractors their regular fees. He refused to borrow a solitary cent in Denver, where interest rates were hoisted high; he conducted no formal drive for funds; he received pitifully few small donations. Later, it came out that he borrowed the money in Holland and Belgium, where he paid only four per-cent interest—a figure that could not be matched anywhere in the U.S."

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Veteran Actor Paul Palmisano To Be Masque Society's Iago

By Tom Carney

The part of Iago in Shakespeare's "Othello," one of the most difficult roles in all drama, is being handled in the Masque Society's Dec. 7, 8, 9 production of the play by one of the most talented actors ever to perform for Victor Dial's players. Paul V. Palmisano, junior English major from Cincinnati, is now in the process of mastering the portrayal of Shakespeare's most subtle villain.

Dark-haired Paul is a graduate of Purcell High School where he was active in debating and dramatics as well as serving as Cincinnati president of the CSMC in his senior year.

At Xavier Paul has been seen in three plays. As a freshman he handled the part of Wint Selbey in the Masque Society's "Ah Wilderness." Last year the versatile Mr. Palmisano turned comedian to play Dominic Battista, the comic fruit peddler in the Masquers' "Brother Orchid" and then went back to the dramatic roles as Pierre in the Bellarmine Players' production of "Tidings Brought to Mary."

Also active in the Clef Club, Paul has been a member for the past three years and is in his second season as one of its featured soloists.

Paul is looking forward to the role of Iago as the biggest challenge of his acting career, and would like to do post-graduate work in dramatic art at Fordham or the Catholic University.

Dance, Workshop Planned By NFCCS

By Paul E. Sweeney
Senior Xavier Delegate

FELLOW MEMBERS:

Many of the Xavier students have been complaining about the "do nothing" NFCCS. We give those men this opportunity to see for themselves the "doing of nothing" by NFCCS.

"What is the federation doing? I haven't even heard of NFCCS doing anything constructive yet this year." No doubt many students have been talking in such a manner. But this Sunday, Oct. 18, the NFCCS will make its first step towards large scale program of assistance for the campus clubs.

The proceeds of the dance-party, to be held in South Hall this coming Sunday, will be used to finance the transportation of members of those clubs who are interested in attending the Regional Workshop which is scheduled to be held in Louisville, Ky., at Ursuline College, Dec. 1-2.

Besides the members of clubs, anyone who is interested in this Workshop may make the trip with perhaps the majority of expenses paid.

If you are the least bit curious of what the Workshop will mean to Xavier see the following men: Jerry Bourne, Paul E. Sweeney, Phil Walker, Joe Felix, George Darrah, Bill Charles and Leo Burns.

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Chicagoans' Dance In Alms Village Following UC Tilt

The Chicago Club of Xavier will present its annual dance Saturday night, Nov. 17, after the UC game. The dance will take place in the Village Room of the Alms Hotel.

Al Cassidy and his band will provide the music which will get underway 8:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from the members of the Chicago Club.

The Chicago Club will hold a Victory Mass for the UC game Saturday at 8 a.m. in Elet Hall Chapel. The members of the club are urged to attend.

25 Blood Donors Sought

Twenty-five volunteers are still needed to fill Xavier's quota in the Red Cross blood campaign, Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, who is in charge of arrangements at Xavier, announced today. He emphasized that under no condition can the bloodmobile visit Xavier unless the quota of 150 is filled. Monday is the deadline for volunteers.

NFCCS To Sponsor South Hall Dance

The NFCCS will sponsor a dance in South Hall next Sunday, Nov. 18. The affair will run from 3:30 to 10 p.m. Girls from Mount St. Joseph and OLC and the students of Xavier have been invited to attend.

Tickets, which are one dollar for the boys and 75 cents for girls, can be bought at the door or from the NFCCS representatives on the various campuses. The program for the day includes entertainment in the afternoon, a light meal and dancing in the evening.

Bill Charles and Paul Palmisano are in charge of the dance.



Paul V. Palmisano
The Villain

Peek Of Week

Monday, Nov. 19—Sodality, Rm. 108, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20—Clef Club, Fine Arts Room, 7:30 p.m.

Dad's Club, South Hall, 8:15 p.m.
National Assn. of Cost Accountants, Union Building, 7:30 p.m.
Poland Philopedian Society, Rm. 46, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21—Recruitment Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22—Masque Society, South Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24—Masque Society, South Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25—Masque Society, South Hall, 2 p.m.

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Band To Feature 'Christmas' During Saturday's Half-Time

By Gene Beimforde

Christmas will be the theme during the half of the Xavier-University of Cincinnati game as far as the Xavier University Band is concerned. Mr. Gilbert Maringer, band director, announced that never before has the Musketier band performed as many formations or featured as many musical arrangements as they will tomorrow.

Syncopation will be the order of the day in more ways than one. Beyond the usual marches, pop tunes, a folk song, a waltz and even a Dixieland arrangement are to be included in the band's Saturday repertoire.

Two extra rehearsals were scheduled for Wednesday and Friday evenings. Wednesday night the Xavier and University of Cincinnati bands held a joint rehearsal at Nippert stadium.

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XU Opponents Win Six, Lose Three

Xavier's opponents had rather easy going last weekend as three met defeat while the other six opponents romped to additional victories.

The feature game on the opponent slate was the Miami-Denton contest which found Miami winning, 21-20.

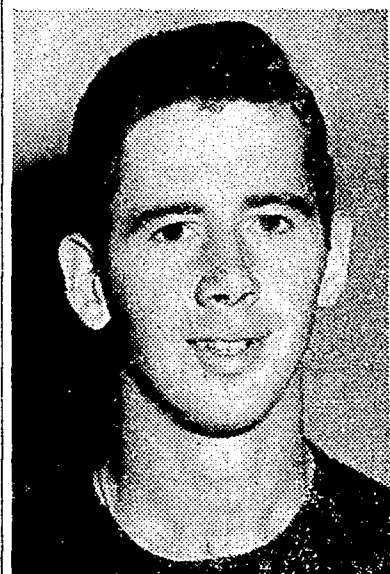
Cincinnati defeated Ohio U. 40-0 at Athens. Other results: Louisville 35, Houston 28 Toledo 38, Bradley 13 Camp Lejeune 20, St. Bonaventure 10 Quantico 13, Navy J.V. 0 Bowling Green 20, Youngstown 0

Cincy Wins 5; Xavier Cops 2

The University of Cincinnati holds a five to two edge over Xavier in the intra-city football rivalry that began back in 1918. Here are the outcomes of the seven encounters:

1918	UC 12-XU 0
1942	UC 9-XU 0
1946	UC 39-XU 0
1947	UC 27-XU 25
1948	XU 13-UC 7
1949	XU 20-UC 14
1950	UC 33-XU 20

UC - 141 points, Xavier - 78 points



Quarterback George Gilmartin

FRANKLY SPEAKING

- Shakespeare Had Idea Then
- Sports Pulse Favors UC
- Hoop Season Closing In

By Frank Sommerkamp

"TWO STARS keep not motion in one sphere" penned William Shakespeare back in 1607 while writing one of his famous tragedies. The renowned playwright wrote these words about a distinctly different subject than we, and some 30,000 other Greater Cincinnatians have in mind. Although written many, many years ago, the quotation sizes up the coming rival encounter between Xavier and Cincinnati quite subtly.

Basically, Saturday's fray has the characteristics of a well written play or story. With both clubs being undefeated and prominently ranked among the Midwest and national powerhouses, this year's renewal of the arch rivalry is ideal. However, the aesthetic beauty, dominant in many Shakespearean plays, will definitely be none too prevalent when those 22 bodies begin battering heads in Saturday's so-called "story book game."

CINCINNATI IS favored. Yes, the Bearcats are definitely in the favored role according to a survey conducted among the athletic pulse of the Queen City. Members of the Xavier News sports staff interviewed all the prominent sportswriters, editors and sports editors and the general answer was "UC by one to two touchdowns." However, in between the masses there were one or two isolated "Xavier will win by one TD" forecasts. But over-all the sports pulse of the city feels the Bearcat depth will be the deciding factor. Many of the sports personalities, confronted with the query, supplemented their remarks by saying Xavier would win by one touchdown if its a wet field.

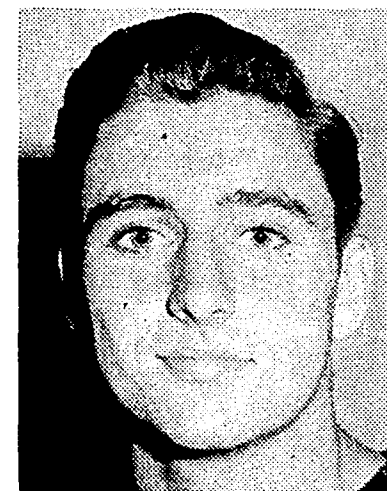
IF THE hiring of a football coach were up to the players, Coach Ray Nolting would be in "solid" at Xavier. It's generally expected that 85% of athletes really like their coaches but less than 5% will ever go out of their way to say anything complimentary about them. However, since Coach Nolting came to Xavier a month ago, nothing but praise has been verbally showered upon him by the players, especially the backfield men.

"He's really a perfectionist," said Quarterback George Gilmartin. As George, and the rest of the backfield men put it, "Ray can put a difficulty or a point over to you in a pleasant and agreeable manner." Summing it up, George replied, "He has surely helped me. I can feel it when I get on the field."

ONE CAN'T help feeling spirited after walking through the football locker room. Typical of the spirit running rampant among the team and the coaches are the signs on each player's locker. Each one is different. Some read, "Hit hard and fast. Be awake," or "Blocking and tackling will be important," or "The only way to win is to have the desire to win" or "Charge in hard, Frank." I don't think there's any need to remind the student body about spirit for Saturday. But let's retain our spirit to the sportsman-like level. In that way Coach Kluska can be justly proud of both the team and the student body.

NED WULK'S boys can score. Although the thought of basketball seems quite foreign with the local grid game of the year so close at hand, it isn't very far off. In two practice games, one with Hamilton Hudepohl and one with Coca Cola, Coach Wulk's swiftness have hit the hoop for an average of 74 points per game. That is exceptionally good, considering the fact that Ned played his second and third teams almost as much as his first stringers.

THE 16 MEN who form our pictorial X on this week's sports page will go down in Xavier's history as the "winningest" collection of players. It is constantly pointed out that the Musketeer eleven in the three seasons have won 25 of their last 28 games. But this group of seniors has an added distinction. They have played in 31 Xavier games so far and won 28 of the same. Four years ago this same crowd went undefeated through three freshman games. It certainly would be nice if they could tell their children, in years to come, that they played in 30 victorious contests while at Xavier.



Guard Jim Ausdenmoore

1,000 Seats Saved For XU Students

Between 900 and 1,000 seats have been reserved for the Xavier student body in Nippert Stadium for the UC-XU game Saturday, according to Charles Mileham, Cincinnati athletic director.

The seats will be in sections ZZ, A, B, and C and this area will be roped off.

Students will be admitted to the stadium through gates one and 10 on presentation of their student passbook, Coupon No. 5.

"C'MON 'A MY HOUSE"



Muskies To End Season By Playing Host To Toledo Rockets Thanksgiving

By Bob Siegenthaler

Next week in a Thanksgiving Day tilt, the Xavier Musketeers will ring down the curtain on its 1951 football season by engaging the Toledo Rockets.

The Rockets have had a rather tumultuous season this year. Head Coach Don Greenwood, in his first year at Toledo, resigned on November 3, the day before the Rockets were to meet Ohio U. Greenwood was succeeded by his assistant, Clare Dunn.

The next day Toledo demonstrated its confidence in Dunn by

stepping out of the doldrums and upsetting the Bobcats, 13-6. On November 10, the Rockets further pleased Dunn by swamping a strong Bradley eleven, 38-13.

It appears that Dunn has the system to make the upstarts click. He will have two weeks to prepare for the Xavier contest as the Rockets enjoy an open date this week.

Halfback Bob Carson is the Toledo sparkplug. Carson is a jack-of-all-trades, running, kicking and extra pointing for the Rockets.



Tackle John Gearding

Rain, Cold Delay IM Grid Contests; Two Weeks To Go

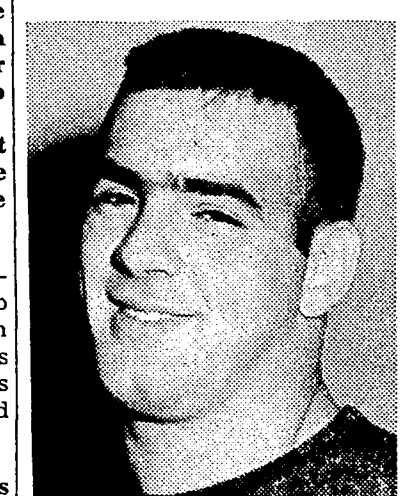
Rain and cold weather has delayed the operations of the Intramural Football League during the past two weeks. However, with weather permitting, Director Ned Wulk says the IM grid league will terminate within two weeks.

The semi-finals pit Marion Hall 2A against Marion Hall 3 and Hall 13 against Elet Hall 3B.

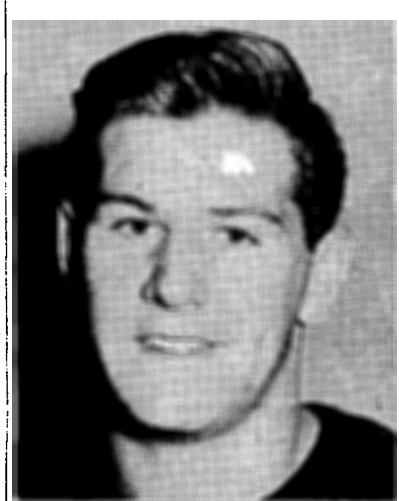
To date the IM program has been well received by the participating teams. Only two forfeits mar the otherwise perfect schedule of the program.

With the football league nearing an end, IM Director Wulk urges all dorm students and any day-hop organizations that wish to enter the basketball league, to begin planning in the very near future. This will avoid last minute confusion and withdrawals.

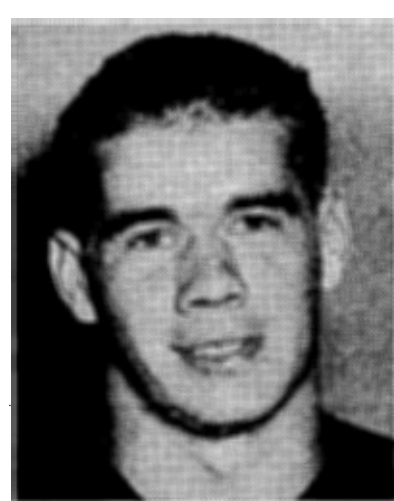
News about the final football results and the future IM basketball meetings will be announced in the News and also posted on the Intramural bulletin board located on the first floor of the fieldhouse.



Guard Frank Domanico



Tackle John Curl



Center Dick Fennell



Halfback Bernie Roekers



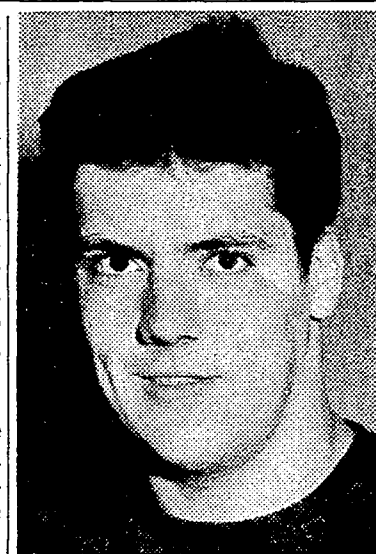
Fullback Johnny Saban

Musketeer Coaches Comment

"It has been my dream for an undefeated season for Xavier," said Coach Ed Kluska when asked to comment on the Xavier-University of Cincinnati city championship game. Kluska added, "We've barely missed a clean slate the last two years. To beat Cincinnati would be a big accomplishment for the squad. The coaches and squad will do their very best to do a respectable job for the university and I hope the students give their fullest cooperation and represent Xavier in a sportsman-like manner," stated Kluska.

Backfield Coach Charles "Red" Lavelle said, "Our kids are ready, both mentally and physically, and they'll have to play their best game of the year to come out on top Saturday."

When asked his opinion, line Coach Ray Stackhouse said, "The team will have to start at the opening kickoff and play 60 minutes of the best football they have played this year in order to walk off the field as victors."



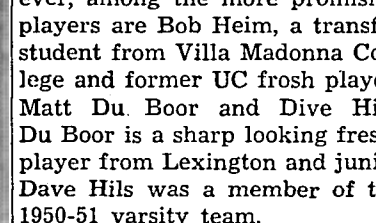
End Jack Hoffman

Xavier Basketeers Open Season With Eastern Kentucky

Xavier's 1951-52 basketball team will launch its 23 game schedule Nov. 26 with the Musketeers traveling to Hazard, Kentucky to meet the Eastern Kentucky cagers in a charity contest.

Last year the Eastern quintet had a very successful season under Coach Paul McBrayer. The Bluegrass boys won 18 while losing only eight.

Coach Ned Wulk, in his initial year as head coach mentor, has an inexperienced team. Only three members of the present squad are lettermen. Captain Gene "Middy" Smith, Huck Bude and Tom Simms are the only veterans on this year's squad. Just who Coach Ned Wulk will add to this three-some remains a question. However, among the more promising players are Bob Heim, a transfer student from Villa Madonna College and former UC frosh player, Matt Du Boer and Dive Hills. Du Boer is a sharp looking freshman from Lexington and junior Dive Hills was a member of the 1950-51 varsity team.



Halfback Jackie Hahn



Halfback Jackie Hahn

XU, Cincy Probable Starters

Probable starting offensive and defensive lineups for the Xavier vs. Cincinnati game at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, in Nippert Stadium:

XAVIER OFFENSE			CINCINNATI OFFENSE		
No.	Pos.		No.	Pos.	
43	Jack Dowd	L.E.	67	Dick Jarvis	
55	John Bacci	L.T.	82	Don Grammer	
63	Bob Bleh	L.G.	29	Bill Shalosky	
58	Dick Fennell	C.	64	Frank Middendorf	
39	Frank Domanico	R.G.	22	Bob Marich	
65	Jack Gearding	R.T.	90	Andy Matto	
33	Frank Milostan	R.E.	38	Ralph Staub	
21	George Gilmartin	Q.B.	28	Gene Rossi	
30	Bob Finnell	L.H.	21	Bob Stratton	
24	Tom Mussio	R.H.	39	Jack Gordon	
44	John Saban	F.B.	13	Bob Dougherty	

XAVIER DEFENSE			CINCINNATI DEFENSE		
No.	Pos.		No.	Pos.	
28	Frank Fellerhoff	L.E.	88	Nate Harlan	
68	Artie Hauser	L.T.	85	Noel Guyot	
66	John Baele	L.G.	84	Jim Driscoll	
51	Tito Carinci	C.	54	Bill McDonald	
38	John Skole	R.G.	17	Jack Tracy	
56	John Curti	R.T.	20	Nick Shundich	
50	Jack Hoffman	R.E.	12	Paul Yellon	
57	Ken Robinson	Q.B.	9	John Mooth	
60	Ron Erno	L.H.	41	Don Fritz	
27	Jackie Hahn	R.H.	62	Dick Goist	
23	Bernie Roekers	F.B.	19	Glenn Sample	

The officials for Saturday's X-UC game are: Frank Luzar (Wabash), Referee; Tom Stirling (Indiana State), Umpire; Don Hamilton (Colgate), Head Linesman; Peter Amico (John Carroll), Field Judge and Robert Colwell, Timer.

Other Musketeers

No.	Pos.		No.	Pos.	
20	DeGaro, b		41	Huxel, c	
22	Hayes, b		42	Franks, c	
25	Rankin, b		43	Williams, c	
26	Knoll, g		46	Powers, g	
29	Kuntz, g		47	Poynter, b	
31	Judd, hb		48	Frey, b	
32	Hogan, e		49	Heim,ter, b	
34	Kirkhoff, e		52	Russell, t	
35	Toth, b		54	Brennan, g	
36	Javorski, b		62	Schramm, g	
37	A'sdenm're, g		64	Motz, t	
40	Krigbaum, g		69	Davis, t	

Other Bearcats

No.	Pos.		No.	Pos.	
8	McQuire, b		50	Hill, b	
23	Raymond, g		51	Thompson, g	
24	Boyle, t		52	Hove, b	
25	Sveda, b		53	Jager, t	
26	Benzinger, b		55	Simmons, c	
30	Maseda, e		56	Dillhoff, e	
31	Anthony, b		57	Schoett'er, g	
32	Wolf, t		58	Buel, e	
33	Del Bene, b		59	Knight, g	
34	Thelene, b		60	Kane, t	
35	Chuck, b		61	Garn, b	
36	Lane, b		63	Clemens, e	
44	Pisanelli, g		65	Hastinger, g	
45	Condorist, g		66	Andreadis, b	
46	Conella, b		68	Pennigroft, g	
47	Harville, t		70	Single, e	
48	Smith, b		71	Brown, c	
49	Conatser, g		77	Delaney, b	
			81	Barber, g	

X Backs Get 1848 Yards In 8 Games

XU.	Opp.	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
122	First downs	20			
1848	Net yards rushing	329			
113	Passes attempted	163			
59	Passes completed	38			
51.3	Percentage passes completed	23.7			
88	Net yards passing	227			
21	Passes intercepted by	10			
32	Fumbles	31			
19	Own fumbles recovered	14			
361	Yards lost on penalties	237			
1.1	Rushing offense (yds/try)	9.4			
2733	Total offense (yards)	1129			
4.8	Total offense av. (yds/try)	2.5			

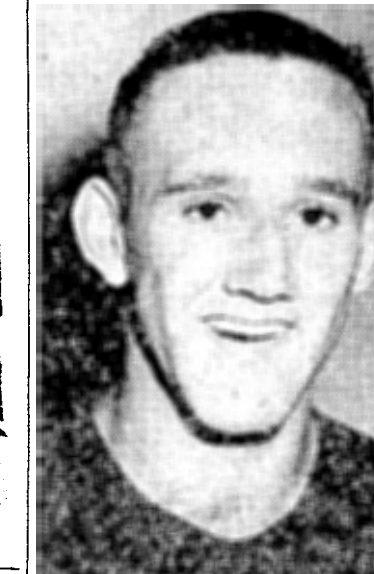
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
Bob Judd, hb	17	0	0
Jim Poynter, pk	7	0	0
John Saban, fb	3	0	0
Jack Bacci, e	3	0	0
Tom Mussio, hb	2	0	0
Frank Milostan, e	2	0	0
Roland Erno, hb	1	0	0
Dave Gilman, qb	1	0	0
Bernie Roekers, hb	1	0	0
Dick Conhoff, e	1	0	0
TEAM	0	0	0

'Cats Shutout 5 Opponents

The University of Cincinnati Bearcats have outscored their first nine opponents, 226 to 72. The largest margin of victory was registered last week with a 41-0 win over Ohio U.

UC	OPP.
26-Virginia Military	7
34-Kansas State	7
47-Tulsa	35
34-Hawaii	0
38-Louisville	0
41-Western Reserve	0
53-Texas Western	18
13-Hardin-Simmons	12
40-Ohio U.	0



Tackle John Bacci

XU Routs Carroll, 41-0; Runs From 'T' Formation

By Lurry Berger

The Xavier Musketeers, stymied for a quarter, rallied to score a decisive 41-0 victory over the John Carroll Blue Streaks last Saturday afternoon at the Xavier Stadium before a homecoming crowd of about 9,000 fans.

The game was full of surprises as the Musketeers employed their own version of the "T" formation on several occasions in place of the conventional "T". It even produced a touchdown as it caught the Streaks asleep several times.

Halfback Bob Finnell, who is probably the greatest back in Xavier history, set a new school record as he scored his 16th and 17th touchdowns this year for a total of 102 points. That is six more than the former record held by Chet Mutryn. Finnell scored on runs of six and three yards, the latter coming off the "T" formation.

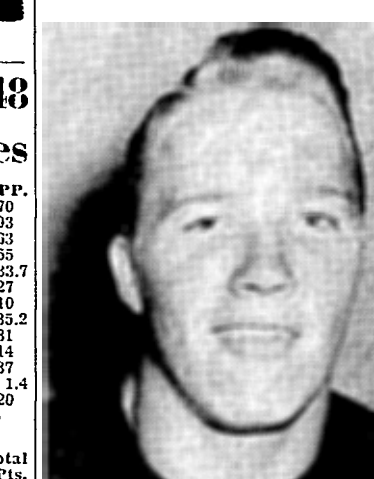
Three Quickies
The first quarter was full of mistakes as Xavier made most of them. The Muskies ball carriers were running into their interference and getting their signals crossed.

The second quarter was a different story entirely as the Cincinnatians scored three times within a space of six minutes. The first came with three minutes gone in the quarter. The Muskies took over on the Carroll 41. Finnell then carried the ball six straight times to go the entire distance.

Just a minute and a half later, Xavier scored again. Quarterback George Gilmartin hit end Frank Milostan with a 53 yard scoring pass for his tenth touchdown of the season, after the Musketeers took over on their own 47 after a punt.

Hauser Recovers
Two minutes later Tackle Art Hauser, who was a stone wall on defense all day, recovered a fumble on the Streaks' 44. Six plays later, Xavier had their third score with Halfback Tom Mussio, who was replacing the injured Bob Judd, climaxing the drive by going into pay dirt from the one. The Muskies led at half time, 20-0.

Early in the third quarter, the Kluskamen recovered a fumble on the Carroll four and from there Fullback John Saban rammed over.



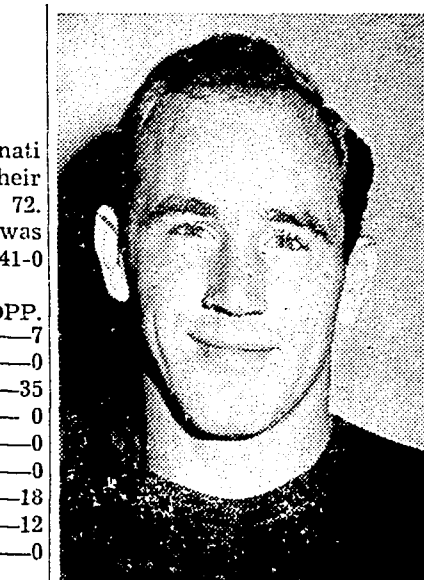
Center Ken Robinson

Musketeers Limit Foes To 40 Points

Xavier's unbeaten Musketeers have chalked up 247 points in their first eight games while limiting their opponents to only 40.

Results to date:

12	Quantico Marines
40	St. Bonaventure
7	Camp Lejeune
32	Miami (Oxford)
48	Youngstown
47	Louisville
20	Dayton
41	John Carroll

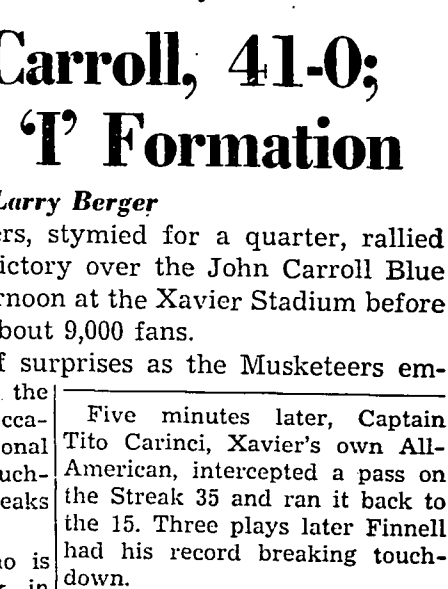


Halfback Bob Finnell

JV Cagers Resume Practice This Week

Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Bill Hoffer has announced that his team would start regular practice this week. The football team's use of the fieldhouse during the recent cold weather has made it impossible for Coach Hoffer to hold more than a couple practice sessions.

Hoffer said that 30 men turned out for the first tryout. However, any outstanding freshmen players will be used on the varsity. Fresh candidates are eligible for varsity teams under the wartime freshman ruling recognized by Xavier this year.



DeGaro To Hayes

At this point Kluska began substituting freely. With Quarterback Joe DeGaro at the helm, Xavier scored its last touchdown in the last quarter. DeGaro flipped a 10 yard pass to Halfback Frank Hayes who then trotted the remaining three yards to score. Poynter converted for his sixth out of seven tries.

Again it was a case of too much defense. The Kluska defensemen, led by Carinci, Hauser, Jack Hoffman, and Denny Davis, for the third time this season held the opposition to a minus yardage gained by rushing. The Streaks were never inside the Xavier 25.

Bearcats' Nine Game Figures

after their	Delaney	23	119	5.2	2	
	Concella	23	118	4.9	3	
	Hawc	1	4	4.0	0	
	Rossi	60	8	-	4	
	Mooth	1	-11	-	0	
	Theisen	6	-51	-	1	
Art all on sum- mation third	UC TOTALS	467	2239	5.0	34	
	OPONENTS	339	985	2.9	4	
	PASSING	No.	Com.	H.I.	Yds.	TDs
	Rossi	149	77	10	1275	10
	Hill	13	5	1	112	1
	Theisen	13	5	1	91	0
	Del Bene	1	0	0	0	0
	Concella	1	0	1	0	0



DOWN FRONT

By Herc Ruether

To all those who decorated, publicized, played ball, cheered, pepped up, or in any way helped stage the homecoming activities, a most solid bravo.

A special notice to all those that helped produce the float parade. My opinion as to which three floats were the best doesn't completely follow that of the judges, but we all agree there were good ideas and good finished products. I got a special kick out of the things that were not strictly floats. And there was diverse originality.

Remember, whether your float won or not, it was appreciated by all, and you have the satisfaction of knowing you helped put on the show.

For Mr. Maringer and the band a rising ovation. Again they gave us a fine build up for the presentation of lovely royalty and the crowning of the queen.

As my hands are not yet caloused, a round of applause for those who decorated the field-house. It was terrific.

Those who didn't acquire a date for the dance and those who like to move their feet to music unencumbered by an armful of femininity found the Shearing-Eckstein show a good substitute for the Homecoming dance. Those that went after the dance to the midnight show found it an enjoyable addition to the night's doings. Though nothing spectacular happened, the variety and quality of the music were on the plus side.

Benny Green led a seven-piece combo through some Jazz standards. Almost everything was up-tempo and slightly boppish. Even "Body and Soul" after a few slow choruses, succumbed to double time.

Shearing, following a Templeton format, connected his instrumentals with quips. It was corn and was popped and salted all over the place. It was almost as tasty as his music though some didn't care for his spice.

Green's rhythm section backed Eckstein who sang an assortment of tunes in an easy, friendly manner. No doubt his personal approach and clean appearance and dress have done as much for his present success as his vocal style.

Some, in prevalent Xavier fashion, went to Kern Aylward's after the dance. They were disheartened, if not embarrassed, by the actions and attitude of some of their fellows—many of them new to the ways of Xavier and to Kentucky hospitality—who apparently didn't know how to act at Kern's.

Kern's is unusual, and it may be hard for some to catch the spirit of the place and follow its conventions. But really, I don't see why. Maybe you can't get the full significance of the place in one visit, but it shouldn't take more than an hour to know how to conduct yourself while there. Be natural, feel at home, make the next fellow feel at home. Kern's may be less formal than your own living room. At Kern's you're more than friends; your part of a family—a happy, considerate, singing family.

In the family everyone is given a chance to express himself. Some can express themselves better than others. The ability should

be recognized and when one does express himself all should take notice and give them their full attention. Some may not care for the expression, but they must remember that others do.

It is recognized that if you can't keep quiet while someone is performing, you don't belong there. You're really not part of the family. If you were, no matter if you liked the rendition or not, you'd at least respect the performer's effort and let the rest of the family listen to him.

If you get unruly or persist in your own personal revelry to the detriment of the rest of the family, Pop may have to slap you down or ask you to leave.

If you got by with such conduct once, consider yourself lucky. Maybe Pop was too loving to throw you out or too tired to scold you. But I wouldn't try it again. Some of your brothers may not be so patient or tolerant.

Get the point? If you just want to drink and make noise, go someplace other than Kern's. If you want to have a good time, and want to help others have a good time, Kern's is the place for you.

With opening night three weeks away, the Masquers are working harder than ever to present the student body with a finished production of "Othello." At present Ron Wilke is calling for stage, lighting and other production and technical help.

The students too should be preparing for the play. Plan ahead and figure out whether you can go on the 7, 8 or 9th of December.

The Trapp Family Singers will present a program of folk, sacred and national songs on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 8:15 at the Taft.

Directed by Father Franz Warner, this internationally known group is originally from the Austrian Tyrol and is now living in Vermont. The concert here is for the benefit of the St. George Convalescent Hospital in Westwood.

Girls from OLC have the opportunity of ushering, but Xavier men can get tickets at reasonable prices through The News office, third floor of the Union Building.

Music of the type presented by the family is seldom heard. They are specialists in their fields, which includes Palestrina and French and Italian Madrigal, besides the folk songs of Europe and America.

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X Professors To Give Blood

The following faculty members have pledged to donate a pint of their blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the Xavier campus on Nov. 29, it was reported to the News Wednesday.

Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S. J., dean; Brother Sherry, S. J.; Dr. Raymond F. McCoy, director of graduate division; Mr. William H. Bocklage, news bureau director; Mr. Frank M. Insigni, instructor in Spanish and education; Dr. Joseph J. Klingenberg, instructor in chemistry; Mr. Gilbert C. Lozier, instructor in philosophy; and Mr. Russell J. Walker, instructor in accounting.

The News will publish the names of donors as they become available.

Xavier Represented By Fr. O'Connor At Dean's Conference In St. Louis

Psychology To Be Subject Of Prof's Booklovers Talk

Dr. Herbert T. Schwartz, professor of philosophy, is scheduled to speak on "Psychology and Christian Perfection" at the second scheduled meeting of the Booklovers, which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in South Hall Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m., following Benediction in Bellarmine Chapel.

Mrs. John J. Gilligan will preside at the meeting, and the mothers of Purcell graduates now attending Xavier will act as hostesses.

Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S. J., dean of the College of Liberal Arts, represented Xavier University at a meeting of Jesuit Deans, which was held in St. Louis University on Nov. 10-11.

"The purpose of the meeting," Fr. O'Connor stated, "was to discuss educational policy of Jesuit institutions. Among the problems discussed were graduation requirements and racial discrimination in colleges."

Fr. O'Connor spoke to the Deans about Xavier's pre-legal course. His talk was received with widespread interest.

Colleges represented at the meeting included Xavier, John Carroll, Detroit, Loyola, St. Louis, Rockhurst, Regis, Creighton, and Marquette.

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

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Rambling Through Evening College

By Joe Sanker

Last Saturday evening the lobby of the Sheraton-Alms resembled the "BD" on a Friday evening. Grouped about a number of tables was the EC contingent of the Xavier Homecoming celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee, Jack Morris, Frank Stalle, Dan Burdick, Jean Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Walker, Betty Donnelon, Walt Behler, Shirley Langen, Joe Kenning, and if you took an occasional glimpse of the Homecoming Queen, Pat McMamara and her attendants, Glen Hollander and Alice Griffiths, could be seen moving about the crowded dance floor.

Jim Siciliano has been recruiting EC students to lead the recitation of the Rosary each evening. The groups will meet in Room 5 beginning Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:10 p.m. There are still several leaders and substitutes

needed. Anyone interested in assisting can leave his name at the office.

Watch for the notice advertising the formation of the EC Glee Club and a discussion club. In a poll taken at registration time a large number of students expressed a desire to join both a Glee Club and a discussion club. Plans are now underway to obtain a director for the Glee Club and a moderator for the discussion club.

Philosophy Club Aims Expounded By Cunningham

"If one wants to find out problems without discussion, he can read a book," said Dr. Robert Cunningham, instructor in philosophy and moderator of the philosophy club, in his address at the opening meeting of the club Nov. 7.

"We want to determine if there is any problem to any of the so-called philosophical problems," Dr. Cunningham said in outlining the club's program. "No metaphysical problems are to be discussed; instead we intend to determine the things most obvious to us and the things of which we are most certain. In line with this we hope to have only a limited number of members. The meetings will be informal and the dates of the meetings will be posted in advance."

Walter Fenner, senior philosophy major, was elected president at last week's meeting, and Donald Butler, sophomore in the Honors A.B. Course, was elected secretary.

Mr. Louis A. Feldhaus, assistant professor of English, is the author of the play "Streetcar In The Attic".

Student Council Acts To Send Spiritual Bouquet To Gridders

Bacci Voices Decision On Cain's Club Proposal

By Paul D. Sweeney
News Associate Editor

The student council acted this week on president Jim Bulger's suggestion of sending a spiritual bouquet telegram to the team before the UC game Saturday. The Masses, Communion, prayers and visits to the Blessed Sacrament were to be collected in all the religion and Christian Culture classes Tuesday and Wednesday. On the committee are: Jerry Massa, Jim Bulger, Tom Tully and Jack Gallagher.

Senior John Bacci came before the council Monday voicing the Judicial Board's opinion on Paul Cain's measure to change the present rules of the council's constitution so as to give the individual clubs more power in social activities. The Judicial board thought that the student council should give all the clubs more cooperation in their dances but that the situation didn't warrant such a strong measure as changing the council's constitution.

Jim Drennan, athletic board

chairman, reported that there will be a candle-light parade preceding the annual pep rally and dance for the UC game Friday night.

The Homecoming committee, headed by Jim Spraul, was congratulated for their fine work in the preparation of the float parade and Homecoming dance. Seven hundred twelve persons were at the dance last Saturday, which made it one of the most successful campus dances in recent years.

Pick X-UC Score; Win 400 Smokes

Since there were no winners in last week's Chesterfield score-guessing contest, this week's prize will be two cartons of Chesterfields to the person who picks the final score of the Xavier-UC game.

All entries must be submitted before noon on Saturday, Nov. 17, and dropped in one of the XU News boxes in Science Hall, Albers Hall or the Union Building. Entries must be written on an empty pack of Chesterfields.

Beumer, Nieporte, XUEC Officials, Attend Convention

Rev. Victor Nieporte, S. J., regent of the Xavier University Evening College and Mr. Irvin Beumer, dean, were in Detroit Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13-15, attending the national convention of the Association of University Evening Colleges.

The University of Detroit and Wayne University were co-hosts of the convention. Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S. J., former president of Xavier and present president of the University of Detroit, was the principal speaker.

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X-UC Rivalry Geared To Fever Pitch

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will probably be made up of Andy Matto and Don Grammer at tackles, extra point kicker Bill Shalosky, and either Lee Haslinger or Bob Marich at guard and Center Frank Middendorf. The Bearcat defensive platoon has only been slightly less brilliant than the attacking unit. Led by Co-captain Nick Shundich, Linebacker Glenn Sample and Guard Jack Tracy, an erstwhile Xavier end, the "Chinese Bandits" have limited their opponents to 72 points in nine games.

Finnell Marked Man

Unlike previous years, the Musketeers will not be relying so much on their ground game to win their 26th victory in their last 29 times out. Muskie Quarterback George Gilmartin seems to have found the range with his passes and has made the Xavier aerial game something to be reckoned with. Nevertheless, the Bearcats will probably be trying hardest to stop Halfback Bob Finnell who already has set an all-time Xavier record by scoring 17 touchdowns so far this season. The versatile senior will probably start at left half Saturday, with Seniors Tom Mussio and John Saban completing the

XU backfield. In case the injured left half Bob Judd can play, Saban will move to the defensive platoon, and Finnell will take over his fullback post. The chances are that Coach Ed Kluska will stick with the same line that has cleared the way for 37 Xavier TDs in eight games. This means that the offensive forward wall will read from left to right; Jack Dowd, John Bacci, Bob Bleh, Dick Fennell, Frank Domanico, Jack Gearding and Frank Milostan. Just how much Kluska will use the "I" formation, which he unveiled against John Carroll last week, remains, of course, a mystery.

X Has Excellent Defense

Perhaps the biggest factor in favor of the Musketeers is their all but impregnable defense. Constantly shifting into all kinds of different defensive patterns, they sometimes crash, sometimes float, but almost always get the ball-carrier. So far this year Xavier opponents have only been able to score 40 points. Three of them have been held to a minus rushing yardage, and three have been shut out. Captain Tito Carinci, who calls the signals, Jack Hoffman, John Skole, John Baele, Ken Robinson, Artie Hauser,

John Curl and Frank Fellerhoff will probably make up the forward defenses against the Bearcats. Jack Hahn, Roland Erno and Bernie Roeckers are the tentative starting choices in the defensive backfield. The Muskies' pass defense has been improving all year, but it will meet its supreme test when Rossi starts pitching Saturday.

Bearcats Lead In Series

The Bearcats hold a 5-2 series advantage over the Musketeers. They won 12-0 in 1918, 9-0 in 1942, 39-0 in 1946, 27-25 in 1947, and 33-20 in 1950. Xavier's victories came in 1948 (13-7) and 1949 (20-14).

Trying to pick the favorite in this annual City Championship battle has always been hazardous, but this year it will be even more difficult than usual. The Louisville Cardinals are the only opponent common to both X and UC. The Bearcats were victorious, 38-0, and the Musketeers also won in a walk, 47-6, leaving the "experts" little to choose between. Consequently, neither team will go into the game as much of a favorite, except in the eyes of its supporters.

Dr. Wheeler To Be Chairman Of NCTE Luncheon Oct. 24

Ogden Nash Scheduled For Convention Rostrum

The National Council of Teachers of English will hold their fortieth annual convention at the Hotel Gibson, Nov. 22, 23 and 24. Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, chairman of the English department, and member of the steering committee of the NCTE, announced this week.

Over 250 colleges and Universities will be represented at the convention at which more than 2000 delegates are expected. The NCTE is the foremost organization of English teachers in the world. Representatives will be present from elementary and high schools, as well as from colleges and universities.

Dr. Wheeler is chairman of the Friday luncheon of the Conference of College Composition and Communication which is an organization within the NCTE. Munroe Leas, author of "Ferdinand and The Bull" and other books for children, will be the guest speaker at this luncheon which will be held at the Hotel Metropole.

Other prominent speakers include Margaret Webster, noted di-

rector and actress in the American theater, who will speak at the Friday evening banquet at the Hotel Gibson, and Ogden Nash, author and poet, who will speak at the concluding luncheon on the topic, "Midway Through Nash".

XU Pershing Rifle Unit In Armistice Day Parade

Xavier University was represented in Cincinnati's observance of Armistice Day by a detachment of Pershing Rifles. Fifty members of Pershing Rifle Company G marched in the parade through the downtown area last Monday, Nov. 12.

The unit was commanded by Cadet Captain Alvin Myer.

Professor's Wife Dies

Mrs. Marie A. Seemann, wife of Dr. Eric Seeman, associate professor of modern languages, died Monday at Deaconess Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Seemann, who was 46 years old, is survived by Dr. Seemann, their son, Martin, and her sister, Mrs. Gretl Schmidt.

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